

I. Overview of Fountain Hills Transportation

Regionally, a location in Fountain Hills provides easily access to State Routes 87, 202 and 101 – all connecting with Interstate-10 and well suited to service California, Nevada and the balance of the southwestern United States. Furthermore, Fountain Hills is just 28 miles (35 minutes) to Phoenix's Sky Harbor International Airport with connections worldwide.

State Route 87 connects with Shea Blvd. at the southeastern tip of Fountain Hills. Shea Blvd. is one of five main roads (Palisades Blvd., Golden Eagle Blvd., Fountain Hills Blvd., Saguaro Blvd., and Shea Blvd.) that serve as the main thoroughfares. These five main roadways provide the backbone for all of Fountain Hills' 156 miles of public roads.

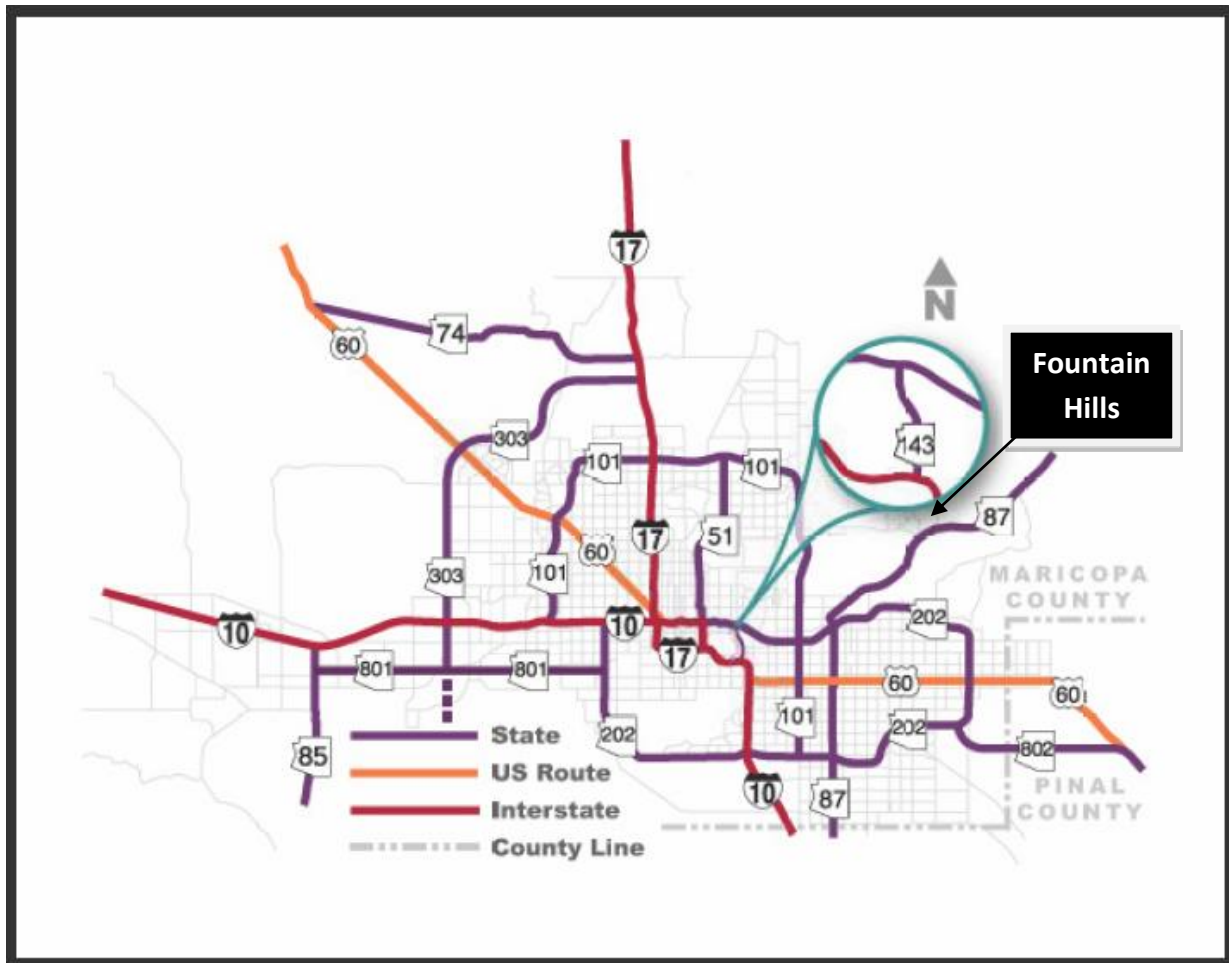
Shea Blvd. is the main artery in Fountain Hills' network, as it is the main road that provides access to the rest of the Phoenix-Metro area (connecting directly to Scottsdale, Arizona to the west and to State Route 87).

Fountain Hills shares its western border with Scottsdale and neighbors the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, and Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.



II. Highways

Figure 5.1 – Map of Phoenix-Metro Highways



Source: Arizona Department of Transportation



State Route 87

State Route 87 or the Duthie-Martin Highway (SR 87) is a state highway that connects the east valley cities of Fountain Hills, Chandler and Mesa, with Payson in Gila County. SR 87 continues past Payson and connects to the I-40 in Winslow, Arizona. The I-40 is a major east-west freeway, spanning eight states on its cross-country voyage. Starting in Barstow, California, the freeway generally follows the Historic U.S. 66 alignment across the Mojave Desert into the high desert around Flagstaff, south of the Grand Canyon.

There is a large volume of recreational travelers and tourists that use SR 87 to travel to the Arizona Rim Country and to nearby lakes and recreation areas. SR 87 connects to the I-10 in Pinal County just south of Maricopa County.

SR 87 significance for Fountain Hills

SR 87 plays a vital role for Fountain Hills as it connects to the southeastern portion of Phoenix-Metro (i.e. Mesa, Chandler, Gilbert, and Queen Creek). The popularity of the recreation opportunities found in the Arizona Rim Country as well as gaming on the neighboring Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation makes SR 87 an extremely important highway for the residents of Phoenix-Metro. Those traveling along SR 87 often use Fountain Hills as a stopping point, as the Town is the final municipality between Phoenix-Metro and the Arizona Rim Country, bringing in additional consumers to the Town.

SR 87 connects to the Loop 202 to the southwest of Fountain Hills providing easy access to the rest of Phoenix.

Source: Arizona Department of Transportation and www.interstate-guide.com



Loop 101

The Loop 101 loops around the northern part of the Valley then heads south and terminates in the Southeast Valley. The 101 is one continuous stretch of freeway, which is split into 3 segments. These three segments of the freeway are given names in order to distinguish which stretch of the Loop one is on. The 101 connects to both the I-10 and I-17 at different points.

Segment 1: Agua Fria Freeway

The Agua Fria Freeway forms the westernmost part of the loop, starting in the south at the I-10 and curving northward through Glendale and Peoria before heading eastward to meet the I-17.

Segment 2: Price Freeway

The Price Freeway forms the southernmost leg of Loop 101, connecting with the Red Mountain Freeway (Loop 202) and the Superstition Freeway (US 60) in Tempe and terminating in Chandler at the Santan Freeway (Loop 202).

Segment 3: Pima Freeway

The Pima Freeway heads east from I-17, then turns south in north Scottsdale to align with Pima Road before crossing the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and intersecting with the Red Mountain Freeway (Loop 202).

The Pima and Price Freeways are the most important legs of the Loop 101 for Fountain Hills. Shea Blvd. connects with the Pima Freeway in Scottsdale, 7 miles west of the Fountain Hills border. This makes the Town easily accessible to North Scottsdale, Phoenix, Tempe, and the rest of the southeast valley via the Price Freeway and the Santan Freeway (described below).

Source: Arizona Department of Transportation



Loop 202

The Loop 202 curves eastward from central Phoenix to serve the East Valley. From either the SR 87 or the Loop 101, the 202 provides Fountain Hills' residents with easy access into Mesa, Gilbert, Tempe, and downtown Phoenix. The Loop 202 is also very important to Fountain Hills as it connects with interstate highways I-10 and I-17

Segment 1: Red Mountain Freeway

The Red Mountain Freeway originates at SR 51 and loops through Tempe and Mesa to join the Superstition Freeway (US 60).

Segment 2: Santan Freeway

The Santan Freeway connects the Superstition Freeway (US 60) with the I-10, looping through the communities of Gilbert, Mesa and Chandler.

Segment 3: South Mountain Freeway

A third section, the proposed South Mountain Freeway (would link the I-10 in the Southeast Valley with I-10 in the Southwest Valley), is currently undergoing studies to determine a final alignment.

Source: Arizona Department of Transportation

Interstate 10

Interstate 10, a major transcontinental highway, runs east from the California border, through the central core of the Valley, curving to meet Interstate 17 at two different points, and then heading south toward Tucson.

Segment 1: Papago Freeway

The segment of the I-10 known as the Papago Freeway serves the West Valley and passes through central Phoenix before turning south to meet the I-17 at the intersection known as the I-10/I-17 Split.

Segment 2: Maricopa Freeway

The Maricopa Freeway heads east and south from the I-10/I-17 Split, giving access to Tempe, Chandler and other East Valley communities.

Source: Arizona Department of Transportation



Interstate 17

Interstate 17, the first interstate highway to be built in Arizona, forms the north-south backbone of the Valley's freeway system. The I-17 runs north from Phoenix to Flagstaff where it connects to the I-40.

Segment 1: Black Canyon Highway North

The Black Canyon Highway North of Loop 101, besides carrying traffic north to the I-40, serves north Phoenix, Anthem and other growing communities in northern Maricopa County.

Segment 2: Black Canyon Highway South

Black Canyon Highway South of Loop 101 carries a steady stream of traffic through the urban core before terminating at the I-10/I-17 Split in south-central Phoenix.

Source: Arizona Department of Transportation



III. Airports

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

The City of Phoenix purchased Sky Harbor in 1935, which initially operated with only one runway. Today Sky Harbor has grown to become one of the ten busiest airports in the nation and among the top 20 busiest in the world with a \$90 million daily economic impact. On a typical day:

- ❖ More than 1,200 aircraft arrive and depart
- ❖ More than 100,000 passengers arrive and depart
- ❖ More than 600 tons of air cargo is handled

Sky Harbor operates three terminals; Terminal 2, Terminal 3, and Terminal 4 (Terminal 1 was built in 1952 and was demolished in 1990). Each terminal has its own parking garage, ground transportation, car rental facilities, shops, and restaurants.

The three terminal garages contain a total of 11,037 parking spaces, with an additional 11,016 parking spaces in the East and West economy lots. The airport also offers a free shuttle system which provides travel between the terminals and economy parking.

There are currently 18 domestic and international airlines operating at Sky Harbor as shown in the chart on the following page. The two largest carriers are Southwest Airlines and U.S. Airways.

Carriers at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

Airline	Terminal	Reservations/Info	Baggage	Website
Aeromexico	Terminal 4	800-237-6639	602-231-6092	www.aeromexico.com
Air Canada	Terminal 4	888-247-2262	888-689-2247	www.aircanada.ca
Air Tran	Terminal 3	800-247-8726	800-247-8726	www.airtran.com
Alaska Airlines	Terminal 2	800-426-0333	602-225-5064	www.alaskaair.com
American	Terminal 3	800-433-7300	800-535-5225	www.aa.com
British Airways	Terminal 4	800-247-9297	602-306-4868	www.british-airways.com
Continental	Terminal 2	800-525-0280	800-335-2247	www.continental.com
Delta	Terminal 3	800-221-1212 Skywest Reservations: 800-453-9417	800-325-8224	www.delta-air.com
Frontier	Terminal 3	800-432-1359	602-273-7255	www.frontierairlines.com
Great Lakes	Terminal 2	800-554-5111	602-225-2855	www.greatlakesav.com
Hawaiian Airlines	Terminal 3	800-367-5320	602-220-0680	www.hawaiianair.com
JetBlue Airways	Terminal 3	800-538-2583		www.jetblue.com
Midwest Airlines	Terminal 3	800-452-2022	800-452-2022 or 602-244-1066	www.midwestairlines.com
Southwest Airlines	Terminal 4	800-435-9792	602-286-3485	www.southwest.com
Sun Country	Terminal 3	800-359-6786	800-359-6786	www.suncountry.com
United Airlines	Terminal 2	800-241-6522	800-221-6903	www.ual.com
US Airways	Terminal 4	800-428-4322	800-371-4771	www.usairways.com
WestJet	Terminal 4	888-937-8538		www.westjet.com

Source: The City of Phoenix, www.phxskyharbor.com

Domestic Destinations

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport offers nonstop flights to more than 85 domestic locations and 19 international destinations as well as flights to almost anywhere in the world with easy connections.

Domestic Nonstop Flights from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

Albuquerque, NM	Honolulu, HI	Orlando, FL
Anchorage, AK	Houston, Bush, TX	Page, AZ
Atlanta, GA	Houston, Hobby, TX	Palm Springs, CA
Austin, TX	Indianapolis, IN	Philadelphia, PA
Bakersfield, CA	Kansas City, MO	Pittsburgh, PA
Baltimore, MD	Kona, HI	Portland, OR
Birmingham, AL	Las Vegas, NV	Providence, RI
Boise, ID	Lihue, HI	Raleigh/Durham, NC
Boston, MA	Little Rock, AR	Reno, NV
Buffalo, NY	Long Beach, CA	Sacramento, CA
Burbank, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Salt Lake City, UT
Charlotte, NC	Louisville, KY	San Antonio, TX
Chicago, Midway, IL	Manchester, NH	San Diego, CA
Chicago, O'Hare, IL	Maui, HI	San Francisco, CA
Cincinnati, OH	Memphis, TN	San Jose, CA
Cleveland, OH	Miami, FL	San Luis Obispo, CA
Colorado Springs, CO	Milwaukee, WI	Santa Barbara, CA
Columbus, OH	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	Seattle, WA
Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX	Monterey, CA	Show Low, AZ
Denver, CO	Nashville, TN	Spokane, WA
Des Moines, IA	New Orleans, LA	St. Louis, MO
Detroit, MI	New York, Kennedy, NY	Tampa, FL
Durango, CO	New York, Newark, NY	Telluride, CO
El Paso, TX	Oakland, CA	Tucson, AZ
Flagstaff, AZ	Oklahoma City, OK	Tulsa, OK
Fresno, CA	Omaha, NE	Washington, Dulles, D.C.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Ontario, CA	Washington, National, D.C.
Grand Junction, CO	Orange County, CA	Yuma, AZ

Source: The City of Phoenix, www.phxskyharbor.com

Direct International Destinations from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

San Jose, Costa Rica	Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo, Mexico	London, England
Montego Bay, Jamaica	Los Cabos, Mexico	Calgary, Canada
Acapulco, Mexico	Manzanillo, Mexico	Edmonton, Canada
Cancún, Mexico	Mazatlán, Mexico	Toronto, Canada
Guadalajara, Mexico	Mexico City, Mexico	Vancouver, Canada
Guaymas, Mexico	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Winnipeg, Canada
Hermosillo, Mexico		

Source: The City of Phoenix, www.phxskyharbor.com



Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport

Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport in Mesa, Arizona is “just plane easy[®]” for commercial passengers. With three expansive runways (10,401 feet; 10,201 feet; and 9,301 feet), a newly remodeled passenger terminal, and convenient parking, Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport is positioned to be a dynamic reliever airport to Phoenix’s Sky Harbor International Airport.

Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport is also developing as an international aerospace center with aircraft maintenance, modification, testing and pilot training. Currently, more than 35 aviation companies operate at the airport, generating over \$251 million in annual economic activity.

Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport is owned and operated by the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport Authority that includes the City of Mesa, City of Phoenix, Town of Gilbert, Town of Queen Creek, and the Gila River Indian Community.

Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport is about an hour drive from Fountain Hills.

Carriers

Currently, Phoenix-Mesa has one passenger carrier. There are also hangers available for corporate jets.

Allegiant Air

Reservations: 1-702-505-8888

www.allegiantair.com

Domestic Destinations

Phoenix-Mesa offers direct flights to 21 domestic destinations.

Bellingham, WA	Grand Island, NE	Rapid City, SD
Billings, MT	Grand Rapids, MI	Redmond-Bend, OR
Bismarck, ND	Great Falls, MT	Rockford, IL
Cedar Rapids, IA	Medford, OR	Sioux Falls, SD
Eugene, OR	Missoula, MT	South Bend, IN
Fargo, ND	Pasco, WA	Springfield, MO
Grand Forks, ND	Peoria, IL	Wichita, KS

Source: www.phxmesagateway.org



Scottsdale Municipal Airport

Located 9 miles north of Scottsdale's downtown area, and approximately 10 miles from downtown Fountain Hills, Scottsdale Airport is in close proximity to a wide range of world-class resorts, hotels, restaurants, and golf courses, making it an ideal choice for vacationers and business travelers.

Scottsdale Airport and its surrounding Commerce Airpark is a major economic asset for the City of Scottsdale. Centrally located in Scottsdale's only industrial-zoned area, the Airport and Commerce Airpark are primary sources of employment. The Commerce Airpark area is headquarters to over 30 national/regional corporations and home to nearly 2,200 small and medium-sized businesses with over 42,000 jobs.

Source: www.scottsdaleaz.gov/airport/generalinfo.asp

Scottsdale Airport Overview

- ❖ Scottsdale Airport is a 297 acre general aviation airport
- ❖ 166,498 total operations in 2009 and 62,489 total operations through May, 2010
- ❖ One bi-directional runway, called Runway 3/21
 - ❖ 8,249 feet x 100 feet (740-foot displacement on Runway 2 and a 400-foot displacement on Runway 21)
- ❖ Three FBO's
 - ❖ Landmark Aviation
 - ❖ Scottsdale Air Center
 - ❖ Scottsdale FBO, Inc. (Landmark North)
- ❖ Passenger terminal
- ❖ FAA control tower
- ❖ Rental car companies
 - ❖ Avis
 - ❖ Enterprise
 - ❖ Go Rentals
 - ❖ Hertz
 - ❖ Alamo/National Car Rental
- ❖ Jet-A and Avgas available

Source: <http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/Assets/Public+Website/airport/Airport+Strategic+Business+Plan+-+Chapter+1.pdf>



Miscellaneous Transportation Information

Approximate Drive Times from Fountain Hills to:

Location	Approx. Miles	Time
Phoenix	32	50 minutes
Tucson	136	2.5 Hours
Las Vegas	312	5.75 Hours
Los Angeles	403	6.67 Hours
San Diego	385	6.83 Hours
Salt Lake City	673	11.67 Hours
Albuquerque	396	7 Hours
El Paso	449	7.25 Hours

Source: www.maps.google.com

Package Pick Up Companies

United Parcel Service

13771 N Fountain Hills Blvd Suite 114
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268-3733
480-837-3200

or

14835 E Shea Blvd Suite 103
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
480-816-9656

Federal Express

16815 E Shea Blvd, Suite 110
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
480-837-1696

DHL Authorized Shipping Center

PostNet

10869 N. Scottsdale Rd, Suite 103
Scottsdale AZ 85254
480-348-1015

FedEx and UPS Authorized Shipping Center

PostNet

16815 E. Shea Blvd., Suite 110
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
480-837-1696

